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Applicants claim priority under 35 USC 119 based on United Kingdom Patent Application GB 9911962.0 filed May 20, 2000 and under 35 USC 120 based on International Patent Application PCT/GB00/01925 filed May 19, 2000.

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UTILITY**PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages /27/] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets /5/]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages /1/]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. 102.0004
 First Inventor Nicolas John Dougill et al
 Title Method Of And Apparatus, etc.
 Express Mail Label No. ET170404999US

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other: fee transmittal, check for \$1764.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: PCT/GB00/01925

Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:
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FEE TRANSMISSION for FY 2002

Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

		Application Number					
		Filing Date		November 9, 2001			
		First Named Inventor		Nicolas John Dougill et al			
		Examiner Name					
		Group/Art Unit					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) 1764.00		Attorney Docket Number 18872.0004			
1. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442 Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP		3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
FEE CALCULATION		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Paid		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
103-740	201 370 Utility filing fee	\$740	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
106-330	206 165 Design filing fee	\$	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
107-510	207 255 Plant filing fee	\$	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
108-740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	\$	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
114-160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	\$	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Claims below		Fee Paid	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Total Claims	/38/-20** = /18/ x /18/ =	\$324	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
Independent Claims	/8/- 3** = /5/ x /84/ =	\$420	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Multiple dependent	/ / x / / =	\$280	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	242	640	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
102 84 202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
104 280 204 140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
109 84 209 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
110 18 210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$1024	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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DATE: November 9, 2001 Telephone: (716) 848-1367		179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.	
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